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Another claimant to the estates has appeared at Grenada. This man declares that he can prove his claim by documents received from the late Lord Sackville.

The late Lord Sackville, uncle of the present holder of the estates, was British minister to Washington in 1888.

Ernest West is the natural son of Lord Sackville, who, while he was in Madrid, formed an irregular alliance with a Spanish dancer named Josephine Duran de Ortega, and his claim to the title and estates has aroused a great degree of sentimental interest.

No attempt will be made to deny that Lord Sackville lived with Josephine de Ortega as his wife and that he formally legitimized his children by her, but Lionel will contend that the dancer in 1851, eighteen years prior to the birth of Ernest, contracted a marriage with a Spaniard named Oliva and that consequently Lord Sackville's legal recognition of his children is nullified.

DENOUNCED BY CANON CHASE

Accusation of Commissioner Bingham Against Dr. Parkhurst.

New York, March 2.—The accusation made by Police Commissioner Bingham against the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst that the latter had been "the cause of the spread of more social evil than anything else that has happened in two generations," was bitterly denounced by Canon Chase of Brooklyn at a meeting of clergymen and laymen held in the Madison Square Presbyterian church to protest against Sunday vaudeville and moving picture shows.

The Brooklyn clergyman characterized the accusation of the police commissioner as a slander against Dr. Parkhurst and assailed the good faith of the official. He referred to a statement in which it was said that the national Jewish committee had made arrangements with the police commissioner whereby Hebrews would be allowed to carry on business on Sunday and demanded to know by what right such an arrangement had been entered into.

Dr. Parkhurst was not at the meeting, but a letter from him was read. In his letter Dr. Parkhurst declared that he believed in the maintenance of Sabbath statutes, of "just as rigid a character as the police department energetically administered, can enforce."

WITH THUNDEROUS REPORT

Powder Plant Blows Up and Kills One Man.

Dayton, O., March 2.—With a thunderous report that shook everything for miles around, an explosion rent the smokeless powder department of the King powder works at Kings Mills seven miles southwest of Lebanon, and with the utter destruction of the plant, Walter Thompson of Lima, O., the only man in or about the building at the time, was killed. His body was badly mangled. The property damage was about \$1,000.

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A bill to repeal the section of the code which provides \$200 bounty for any one who catches a horse thief and a bounty of \$2.50 per acre for any person who plants trees on prairie land, are repealed in a bill introduced in the house by W. H. Putnam of Red Wing.

A bill to stir up negligent county attorneys was introduced in the house by John Sangstad of Climax. It permits any citizen or association to employ an attorney to take charge of the prosecution of violators of the liquor laws and provides that the attorney general may prosecute such cases when the county attorney fails, or name an assistant to do it who shall be paid \$10 a day by the county. It also provides that county attorneys who fail to enforce the liquor laws may be fined \$100 to \$500 and imprisoned thirty to ninety days in the county jail.

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Used for Trading Purposes.

Stating that the Cass Lake and Bemidji normal school bills had been used for trading purposes for a month and that they might still be used to advantage in that way, Senator Ray G. Farrington of Ortonville opposed the motion of Senator D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids for a favorable report on the Cass Lake bill.

Senator Frank Clague of Lamberton and Senator S. D. Works of Mankato urged delay, as some of the senators interested were not present.

The Nimocks bill re-enacting the anti-pass law in such form that policemen, firemen and letter carriers, city health officials and members of the salvage corps may accept passes passed the house by a vote of 13 to 33. The bill also permits railway employees to hold non-salaried offices and still retain their passes.

Representative G. A. MacKenzie is the author of a bill which prohibits the use of dogs in taking mink or the use of a shotgun to kill muskrats.

Bankers of the Twin Cities were heard at a joint meeting of the house and senate committees on banks and banking in the senate chambers on a number of banking bills.

Senator L. Thorpe's bill for the creation of a separate banking department and divorcing that function from the public examiner's office has the warm support of the bankers of the whole state.

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MARCH 2 IN HISTORY.

1703—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born near Lexington, Va.; died at Huntsville, Tex., July 25, 1863.

1905—The right flank of Kuropatkin's army at Mukden turned by the Japanese cavalry, a decisive event in the warfare in Manchuria.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:48, rises 6:27; moon sets 4:58 a. m.; sun's declination 7 degrees south of celestial equator.

THE anti-pass bill has passed the house and under its provisions it permits the issuance of passes to all members of municipal, fire, police and health departments, salvage corps and letter carriers.

AT THE next meeting of the Upper Mississippi Valley Medical Association, which will be held at Staples on April 6th, the state tuberculosis exhibit will be in evidence. The meeting is expected to be one of unusual interest.

THE city of Staples is considering the feasibility of raising the saloon licenses from \$500 to \$700 per annum. The World says that the council is divided on the question but that three out of the five aldermen will favor the resolution when it comes up for final passage.

ST. CLOUD has offered a solution of the much talked of Armour packing plant squabble by tendering a thousand acres of land and \$200,000 in cash for its location adjacent to that city. The twins had better watch out or they will lose one of the largest industrial institutions that ever sought foothold in the northwest.

A BILL is to be introduced in the Montana legislature that will permit of the choice of death by a man condemned to die. If the bill becomes a law the poison route, the hangman's noose or the electric wire will be presented to the criminal thus situated to select his method of exit.

THE much talked of tonnage tax bill is to be reported out by the house tax committee at once and it is confidently expected that the report on the same will be for indefinite postponement, and while it is thought the danger line has been passed there is strong pressure being brought to bear by influential members in the southern part of the state, in which locality the iron product is an unknown quantity, to save the bill and impose the tax.

NONE of the present members of the senate can become a candidate for governor at the next election for the reason that at the last session the salary of that office was raised by their votes. It does not necessarily follow that the next governor should be picked from among this number but under ordinary circumstances the brightest men of a community are chosen to represent it in the legislative halls—or should be, and this is the kind of material good governors are made of. The fact that a man was a member of the law making body that raised the salary, no matter whether he voted for or against the bill, invalidates him for the position.

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Paul Held, of Emily, is down making final proof on his homestead. Mr. Held had the misfortune to injure his left eye badly about a week ago and it is feared the sight is gone. He was using a chisel opening a box of goods when a piece of steel broke from the tool and flew and struck him in the eye. He will consult physicians while here regarding the injury.

According to reports received from W. H. Day, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Miles City, Mont., will have a \$25,000 Y. M. C. A. building as the result of the work of J. E. Berry, formerly pastor of the People's Congregational church of this city. Mr. Berry, who is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. missionary car among the railroad laborers of the west, was in Miles City and held a revival meeting by which the people of the town were much aroused. Immediately thereafter Mr. Day visited the city and easily raised \$25,000 for the erection of a fine association building.

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In order to test the Dispatch great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with H. P. Dunn, the popular druggist to offer one of his best selling medicines at half-price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at his store.

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If you cannot call at his store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid.

Taming Patti.

Patti was to sing on a certain date at Bucharest, but at the last moment she declined to leave Vienna. It was too cold; snow everywhere; she would not risk catching her death of cold. M. Schurmann, the impresario, was in despair until a brilliant inspiration came to him. Quickly he telegraphed to the advance agent in the Roumanian capital: "At whatever cost Patti must receive an ovation at Bucharest station from the Italian aristocracy. Send me by return the following wire:

"The members of the Italian and Roumanian nobility are preparing to give Mme. Patti a magnificent reception. The ministry will be represented. Processions, torches and bands. Telegraph the hour of arrival." The advance agent carried out this instruction, and when the telegram dictated to him over the wires arrived in Vienna it was handed to Patti, with the desired effect. "How charming!" she murmured. "What time do we start?"

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Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer who spends most of his time at his country estate employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ireland.

One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.

"Michael, do you know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Faith, an' Ol'm not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland never got justice yit."—Judge.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free by druggists. Price, 75c. pr. bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Money Getters.

"Do you think it pays to send our sons to college? Do they obtain the practical experience in money getting that is so necessary in these days?"

"Well, judging from the experience I have had with my son, I should say they did. His practical experience in money getting increases with every letter that I receive from him."

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. McGinn & Smith. ttf

Twin Place.

One day an old gentleman who found the Java village at the World's fair very absorbing at length confided in a young man standing near. "It's powerful nice to watch," he said, "but I may say I should be better off if I was a trifle better posted. My joggery's a leetle rusty, and it's truth and fact that I don't jestly know where Java is. Now, where is it?"

"Oh," said the young man, with the assured quiet of one who knows, "just a little way from Mocha!"—Argonaut.

This Will Interest Mothers

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Fevers, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teeth Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are as pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask to-day. Don't accept any substitute.

Great Luck.

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easigo. "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making large profits?"

"No. I don't expect anything like that."

"But you say you were successful?"

"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends, and only three of them have quit speaking to me."—Washington Star.

OFFICERS' CHARADE.

One of the Company Was an Expert at the Game.

A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' mess room, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottles stood in rank and file and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him around.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information:

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday except snow flurries northeast portion tonight; cooler northwest portion tonight and west portion Wednesday.

March 2 in History.

1793—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born near Lexington, Va.; died at Huntsville, Tex., July 25, 1863.

1905—The right flank of Kuropatkin's army at Mukden turned by the Japanese cavalry, a decisive event in the warfare in Manchuria.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:48, rises 6:27; moon sets 4:58 a. m.; sun's declination 7 degrees south of celestial equator.

THE anti-pass bill has passed the house and under its provisions it permits the issuance of passes to all members of municipal, fire, police and health departments, salvage corps and letter carriers.

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Three Were Granted, One Referred Back and One Transferred Held Up

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with President Twohey in the chair, a bare quorum being present. Deputy City Clerk Bess K. Treglawney acted as city clerk in the absence of H. J. Spencer, handling the business with the ease of a veteran. At roll call, the following answered to their names: Alderman Deichaus, Wise, Vaughn, Zakariases and Halladay and President Twohey.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The report of the clerk of the municipal court was read showing two arrests for violation of city ordinances, and \$122.00 fines collected and \$18.65 fee collected. Total, \$140.65. The report was duly approved.

The report of the chief of police and of the city clerk were read and approved.

The report of Dr. O. T. Batcheller, health officer, was presented, showing the work done by him during the past two months. It was read, accepted and referred to the health, sewer and police committee in conjunction with the city attorney, to take action on the health officer's recommendations.

The Mayor and Alderman Johnson came in.

The city pay rolls were then allowed as follows:

Bal.	Bal.
Feb. 1st.	Rec.
Current expenses	Dis.
\$ 573.19	\$ 689.20
Electric lights	\$1009.47
Miscellaneous	\$ 233.92
2671.28	8000.00
Street employees	1984.53
12600.92	11919.06
18921.28	5598.00

The report of the street committee that J. M. Quinn be granted a rebate of \$8.00 on overcharge on sidewalk, was on motion accepted.

The bill of A. L. Hoffman & Co. for nails delivered to Mahlum's mill was on motion referred to the purchasing committee as was the bill of O. G. Graham for water for city clerk's office from January 1, 1908, to Feb. 6, 1909, neither bill having received the O. K. of the purchasing committee.

The bill of G. W. Chadbourne for the premium of \$12.00 on \$300.00 insurance on the contracts of the city clerk's office and the city council chambers, was referred to the purchasing committee.

A bill of McGinn & Smith for supplies furnished Chas. Ralstad, under quarantine, O. K'd by Dr. Beise, was on motion referred to the committee on health, sewers and police.

The bill of R. K. Whiteley for work on the Fourth district sewer was laid on the table.

Alderman Halladay reported that the top of the general sewer needed repairs, and on motion the street commissioner was instructed to ascertain what was needed to be done and the necessary cost thereof, and report at the next meeting.

There was a very vigorous kick made on the blocking of Ninth, Front and Laurel streets by ties etc., and on motion the matter was referred to the mayor.

A communication from Jens Molstad asking permission to repair his building at 518 Laurel Street was referred to the fire committee to report at next meeting.

The resignation of H. A. Lyddon as alderman from the Second ward was presented and read and on motion was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Johnson the council proceeded to take a formal vote for alderman to succeed H. A. Lyddon. Alderman Johnson then placed C. H. Paine in nomination. Mr. Paine received every vote cast and was declared duly elected. He was present and was called on for a speech but said that, like the woman who received a marriage proposal it was "too sudden."

The appointment of B. K. Treglawney as deputy city clerk and deputy clerk of the municipal court was presented and approved.

The liquor license applications of Henry Betzold, John Hughes and John Parsons and John Franz, were presented and on roll call the license of John Hughes and Henry Betzold were granted. The bond of John Parsons and John Franz was declared insufficient by the city attorney, there being no designation of the place at which the liquor was to be sold.

The application of Chas. H. Ratting, manager of the Ransford hotel, for liquor license at the hotel was presented. City Attorney Ryan found the bond defective and it was referred back for correction.

The petition of Geo. Rappel for permission to transfer his liquor license to Andrew Jorgenson, was presented. No bond accompanied it and the matter was referred back to the applicants.

A motion was made by Alderman Halladay that the city clerk be instructed to refer all future liquor license applications to the police committee for investigation before action by the council.

A request was made by President Twohey in behalf of the board of education for a district sewer in the third ward. On motion it was referred to the sewer committee in conjunction with the mayor and the aldermen of that ward.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For se ere colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. tts-w

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Vote to Succeed Him in
Second Ward

LIQUOR LICENSES ASKED FOR
Three Were Granted, One Referred Back and One Transferred Held Up

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with President Twohey in the chair, a bare quorum being present. Deputy City Clerk Bass K. Treglawney acted as city clerk in the absence of H. J. Spencer, handling the business with the ease of a veteran. At roll call, the following answered to their names: Aldermen Deichhaus, Wise, Vaughn, Zakariassen and Halladay and President Twohey.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The report of the clerk of the municipal court was read showing two arrests for violation of city ordinances, and \$122.00 fines collected and \$18.65 fee collected. Total, \$140.65. The report was duly approved.

The report of the chief of police and of the city clerk were read and approved.

The report of Dr. O. T. Batcheller, health officer, was presented, showing the work done by him during the past two months. It was read, accepted and referred to the health, sewer and police committee in conjunction with the city attorney, to take action on the health officer's recommendations.

The Mayor and Alderman Johnson came in.

The city pay rolls were then allowed as follows:

	Bal. F. & Int. Current expenses	Rec. \$ 572.19	Dis. \$ 682.20
Police	362.00	\$ 600.47	\$ 253.92
Fire department	140.00	3229.36	9225.78
Firemen	163.50	3900.53	
Street employees	24.00	8900.00	8866.73
	2871.28		1884.65
	12800.92	11919.06	18921.28
			5568.00

The report of the street committee that J. M. Quinn be granted a rebate of \$8.00 on overcharge on sidewalk, was on motion accepted.

The bill of A. L. Hoffman & Co. for nails delivered to Mahlum's mill was on motion referred to the purchasing committee as was the bill of O. G. Graham for water for city clerk's office from January 1, 1908, to Feb. 6, 1909, neither bill having received the O. K. of the purchasing committee.

The bill of G. W. Chadbourne for the premium of \$12.00 on \$300.00 insurance on the contracts of the city clerk's office and the city council chambers, was referred to the purchasing committee.

A bill of McGinn & Smith for supplies furnished Chas. Ralstad, under quarantine, O. K'd by Dr. Beise, was on motion referred to the committee on health, sewers and police.

The bill of R. K. Whiteley for work on the Fourth district sewer was laid on the table.

Alderman Halladay reported that the top of the general sewer needed repairs, and on motion the street commissioner was instructed to ascertain what was needed to be done and the necessary cost thereof, and report at the next meeting.

There was a very vigorous kick made on the blocking of Ninth, Front and Laurel streets by ties etc., and on motion the matter was referred to the mayor.

A communication from Jens Molstad asking permission to repair his building at 518 Laurel Street was referred to the fire committee to report at next meeting.

The resignation of H. A. Lydon as alderman from the Second ward was presented and read and on motion was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Johnson the council proceeded to take a formal vote for alderman to succeed H. A. Lydon. Alderman Johnson then placed C. H. Paine in nomination. Mr. Paine received every vote cast and was declared duly elected. He was present and was called on for a speech but said that, like the woman who received a marriage proposal it was "too sudden."

The appointment of B. K. Treglawney as deputy city clerk and deputy clerk of the municipal court was presented and approved.

The liquor license applications of Henry Betzold, John Hughes and John Parsons and John Franzen, were presented and on roll call the license of John Hughes and Henry Betzold were granted. The bond of John Parsons and John Franzen was declared insufficient by the city attorney, there being no designation of the place at which the liquor was to be sold.

The application of Chas. H. Ratting, manager of the Ransford hotel, for liquor license at the hotel was presented. City Attorney Ryan found the bond defective and it was referred back for correction.

The petition of Geo. Rappel for permission to transfer his liquor license to Andrew Jorgenson, was presented. No bond accompanied it and the matter was referred back to the applicants.

A motion was made by Alderman Halladay that the city clerk be instructed to refer all future liquor license applications to the police committee for investigation before action by the council.

A request was made by President Twohey in behalf of the board of education for a district sewer in the third ward. On motion it was referred to the sewer committee in conjunction with the mayor and the aldermen of that ward.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For se ere colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. tta-w

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The committee on printing was instructed to advertise in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, the Minneapolis Journal, the Duluth Herald and one local paper for bids for the construction of the proposed plant.

The fuel committee was instructed to purchase 45 cords of dry wood.

The teachers committee reported the engagement of Miss Hazel Neill to finish out the present year as science teacher.

The finance committee reported that it had looked up the treasurer's bonds which were referred to it at the last meeting and found them all right.

The truant officer reported as follows:

No. calls made.....	30
No. found out of school.....	18
No. truants found.....	12

No. started to school—

Washington building.....	6
Lincoln building.....	6
Whittier building.....	4
Lowell building.....	1
Harrison building.....	1

Total 18

Bills were allowed as follows:

Teachers pay roll.....	\$ 3 449.26
Janitors and truant officer.....	375.00
Other bills.....	412.57

Total \$ 4 236.83

A resolution was adopted authorizing a loan at the First National bank to tide the schools over until the March settlement.

The board then adjourned.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t

Motor Car For a Baseball Team's Use.

The time is coming when the automobile will be used for practically all purposes where a speedy method of transportation over roads of all kinds is desired. A hint of the coming of this time is afforded by the action of the Indianapolis Baseball club in purchasing a twenty-four passenger motor bus. It will be used to carry the players to and from the ball grounds and to and from trains. Its adaptability for other uses—for making trips to nearby towns, for example—is obvious.

Mufflers Needed.

The silent rifle now we have.

By Maxim 'twas invented.

The barrel mouth he muffles, and

All noise is thus prevented.

But, Maxim, in your work of peace

Build one more thing, and that's

A muffed, silent phonograph

For use in city flats.

That done, improve your leisure hours

A long felt want to fill.

Invent a muffler for trombones,

Those awful blasts to stin'

So that the amateur may blow

And practice as he should

Without disturbing every one

Within his neighborhood.

Then, if you can go further still.

To prove you're a magician,

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The yawping politician.

If from such sounds as this you can

A weary world release,

The Nobel prize should come to you

As one who toiled for peace.

—Detroit Free Press.

How She Got Rid of Her Fat

Rengo Did It. No Starvation Diet, or

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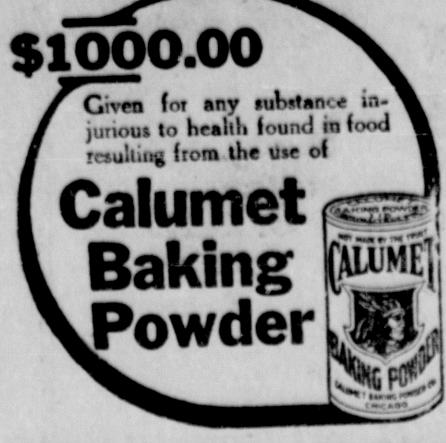
Convince You

A woman's form is essentially one of grace; the lines of beauty vanish as fat accumulates and instead of beauty we see bulk, and what was once fair becomes a fright.

Rengo will reduce you. It is perfectly safe. You eat it like fruit or candy and easily and safely reduce your fat a pound a day.

For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by the Rengo Co., 2151 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

Rengo is for sale and recommended in Brainerd by H. P



TWO CHILDREN SUCCOCATED

Home of a Minnesota Settler Destroyed by Fire.

Duluth, March 2.—The home of A. C. Nelson in Hebron township, twenty-five miles from Aitkin, was burned and two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were suffocated. Mr. Nelson was away from home at work and the day being pleasant Mrs. Nelson was drawing wood from a pile a short distance from the house. When she entered the house it was on fire and the rooms were filled with smoke. She reached the baby, but it was dead. She also was the other child.

Fallieres' Assailant Sentenced.

Paris, March 2.—Jean Mattis, the waiter who last Christmas attacked President Fallieres and tried to pull his beard, was tried, convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, the imprisonment to be followed by five years' banishment from the boundaries of Paris.

Favors Equal Suffrage.

Pierre, S. D., March 2.—The senate has passed the house resolution granting a popular vote on a constitutional amendment to provide equal suffrage at the next general election.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Twin M. Hale, M. D., of Univ. of Mich.; Prof. C. C. Chapman, Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellington, M. D., Author of the Standard Medical and Dental Work in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

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SOOTHING THE WAVES.

Oiling the Waters When the Seas Are Running High.

When the captain of a wave beaten ship pours oil upon the waters he does not empty a barrel of kerosene over the side. He has somebody stitch up three or four cotton bags, which he fills first with oakum and then with oil, usually equal parts of fish oil and kerosene. The bags are then tied tightly at the tops and pricked all over with a nail needle to permit the oil to exude and are hung from the boat davits and weather chains to drip their contents on the raging billows. The bags must not be allowed to get empty, but must be refilled every two hours. For six bags ten gallons of oil are used in thirty hours. Sometimes if it is very cold the oil congeals and will not run out through the holes fast enough, and the mouth of the bag is then loosened to let it escape in that way. Its effect is magical on a rough sea. A huge comber will arise, threatening to bury the laboring vessel under tons of water, but will strike a patch of oil no larger than a common dining table and subside in an instant into a smooth, round swell, which the ship rides like a cork.

The use of oil is also a valuable aid in wearing ship in a gale and high seas. A few gallons of paint oil over the lee quarter enable the vessel to perform the maneuver in perfect safety without taking a drop of water on board. When a boat ships so much water that it is impossible to get the oil bags slung in position without running the risk of being swept overboard an ordinary bed sheet saturated with paint oil tied to a rope and allowed to float will soon calm the seas sufficiently to permit men to move about the decks safely. Paint oil is agreed to be the best to use, rape seed oil and porpoise oil rank next, but kerosene is not satisfactory unless mixed with some other oil.—New York Press.

SCHOOLS IN RIFLE MATCH.

National Association Arranges Competition Open to Teams of Ten.

An interesting competition for schoolboys has been arranged by the executive committee of the National Rifle association at Washington. It will be known as the interscholastic rifle match and will be for the interschool gallery championship of the United States.

The match will be shot on the galleries of the various schools which enter, the shooting taking place on any date between April 12 and 24. It will be open to teams of ten pupils from any public school, preparatory high school or private school not conferring degrees. Where the school has a club affiliated with the National Rifle association no entrance fee will be charged. Other schools may enter teams on the payment of \$2. The distance will be fifty feet, and the National Rifle association target with a one inch bulls-eye will be supplied by the National Rifle association.

Each string will consist of five shots, and ten shots will be fired in a standing position and ten in a prone position, with two sighting shots for each position. Any 22 caliber rifle may be used which has sights in front of the hammer. The competition is open to bona fide scholars only, and a certificate to this effect must be filed with Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association, Washington, which organization will designate a judge to represent it at each school. The prize will be a handsome trophy, to be held by the winning school for one year, and medals to the individual members of the teams.

AMID SCENES OF CONFUSION

The Lower House of Congress Transacts Business.

DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN ORDER

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Washington, March 2.—Transacting its business amid scenes of great confusion, the house gave every evidence that the present congress is drawing to a close.

In his endeavor to maintain a semblance of order the speaker was constantly pounding his gavel and admonishing members to cease conversation.

After two hours of stormy debate the so-called Appalachian and White mountain forest reserve bill, amended so as to apply its provisions to all states, was passed by a narrow majority of ten. Measures of this character had been before the house in one shape or another for many years and the day's action witnessed the partial consummation of a policy in connection with the conservation of the forests unceasingly pressed by its advocates. By the terms of the bill the national forest reservation commission is created for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation the lands needed to promote or to protect the navigability of streams on whose watershed they lie. The house bill is a substitute for that of the senate and the measure will now go to conference.

The final conference reports on the army, naval and fortifications appropriation bills were agreed to and the measures will now go to the president for signature. In addition to this a vast amount of miscellaneous business was disposed of. A resolution, designed as a concession to the co-called insurgents amending the rules so as to provide one day each week for a call of committees, gave rise to immediate discussion and was adopted by the narrow margin of six, the vote standing 168 to 162.

After a short discussion the house almost unanimously insisted on its disagreement with the senate on the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill raising the salary of the president, vice president, the speaker, and United States judges and the bill for the third time went back to conference.

Gestures.

"It will help actors in gesturing correctly," said a playwright, "to remember that all gesticulation is an inheritance from our simian ancestors. We show abhorrence best by the same movements with which we would repel a wet dog. We show affection by the movements with which we would receive a loved physical object. We move our heads from side to side to signify 'no' because that was the way our monkey ancestors avoided a proffered and undesirable morsel of food. We nod for 'yes' because that was the way our monkey forbears reached for an acceptable morsel."

JEFFRIES STILL IN DOUBT

Not Certain That He Can Get Into Condition to Fight Johnson.

Chicago, March 2.—"I will fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world if I am able to get into condition to do myself justice," said James J. Jeffries, who stopped off here on his way to New York.

"The story from Omaha that I said I would fight Johnson as soon as I finished my vaudeville engagement is not true," continued Jeffries. "I have never said definitely I would fight Johnson and I am not ready to do so now. My future depends upon my ability to get into condition and I am not certain yet that I will be able to do myself justice if I return to the ring. I must have more time to analyze my condition before I will make any definite plans."

The giant pugilist appeared to be in excellent condition but somewhat heavy. Jeffries was accompanied by Mrs. Jeffries and Sam Berger, his sparring partner.

SOUTH DAKOTA RATE LAW

Judge Carland Grants Temporary Injunction Against It.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 2.—Judge Carland in the United States court filed an order granting a temporary injunction in the case involving the 2 cent passenger fare rate law recently enacted by the state legislature. The injunction restrains the state board of railroad commissioners, the attorney general and state's attorneys of the various counties through which the lines of railroad run from attempting to compel the railroad companies to comply with the law in controversy. All passengers also are enjoined from instituting any action against the railroad companies for violating the law and from demanding that they be carried at the rate fixed by the new law between points within the boundaries of South Dakota.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE

Disposes of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 2.—The sundry civil bill, appropriating \$139,000,000, and the military academy bill, carrying an appropriation of \$2,541,000, were passed by the senate.

Senator Bailey, calling attention to communications from heads of departments in response to senate resolutions calling for papers and information, stated that such replies received from the secretaries of the treasury, commerce and labor and war and navy, had been sent "by direction of the president," which he declared was inferentially denial of the right of congress to demand such information without the intervention of the president. Presenting a resolution directing that all such communications be returned to the heads of departments from whom they had been received, Mr. Bailey attempted to secure its passage, which was opposed by Mr. Aldrich and other senators on the ground that the orderly way to dispose of a matter of such importance was by sending it to a committee. After debate it was allowed to lie on the table for the day.

Portuguese Parliament Opened.

Lisbon, March 2.—King Manuel opened parliament with usual ceremonial. His majesty read a long message in which joy was expressed over the tranquil condition of the country and the solid support afforded the throne. It announced that a number of projects would be carried out by the ministry, including the construction of a new naval arsenal and educational and financial reforms.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.13 1/4; July, \$1.14 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15 @ \$1.15 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12 @ \$1.12 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09 1/2 @ \$1.11 1/4.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ \$6.25; fair to good, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ \$5.00; veals, \$5.25 @ \$6.25. Hogs—\$5.80 @ \$6.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.90 @ \$5.50; yearlings, \$6.00 @ \$6.50; lambs, \$7.00 @ \$7.40.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13%; May, \$1.11%; July, \$1.14%; Sept., \$1.01 1/2. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.68%; May, \$1.68 1/4; July, \$1.66 1/4; Sept., \$1.43%; Oct., \$1.38 1/4.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.04% @ \$1.04%; Sept., 98 1/2%; Dec., 99 1/2%. Corn—March, 63 1/2%; May, 65 1/2%; July, 65 1/2% @ 65 1/2%; Sept., 65 1/2%. Oats—May, 54 1/2%; July, 49 1/2% @ 49 1/2%; Sept., 40 1/2% @ 40 1/2%. Pork—May, \$17.95; July, \$17.12 1/2%. Butter—Creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs—19@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springer, 15 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Beefs, \$4.40 @ \$7.00; Texas steers, \$4.25 @ \$5.40; Western steers, \$4.00 @ \$5.60; stockers and feeders, \$1.90 @ \$5.65; calves, \$6.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.90 @ \$6.35; mixed, \$6.00 @ \$6.45; heavy, \$6.10 @ \$6.50; rough, \$6.10 @ \$6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.20 @ \$6.50; pigs, \$5.15 @ \$6.00. Sheep, \$3.25 @ \$5.65; yearlings, \$6.00 @ \$7.15; lambs, \$5.75 @ \$7.70.

Minneapolis Man a Suicide.

Minneapolis, March 2.—Depressed by an attack of sickness, Herbert Schmitz, aged sixty years, a hostler employed by the Minneapolis Brewing company, shot and killed himself in his room here.

DESIRERS TO QUIT WITH ROOSEVELT

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Dr. Crum says that no pressure has been brought to bear upon him now to cause him to resign, but that he does so in part because he wishes to save Mr. Taft, for whom he entertains great respect, from any possible embarrassment as to his reappointment and chiefly because he feels that he has been especially identified with



DR. W. D. CRUM.

President Roosevelt's administration and he wishes to retire with his chief. In his letter to President Roosevelt, after thanking the president for appointing him six years ago and for renominating him for a second term and wishing him "God Speed and a long life," he says in part:

"Since assuming the duties of this position I have striven diligently to justify the confidence imposed in me. During all these years, so far I know, not a single charge has been brought against my moral character, or a single adverse criticism made in regard to the performance of my official duties. I wish to further add that those employed in this office under me, composed of both races, have been at all times courteous, kind and interested, and we have all worked together to make the office work successful and satisfactory.

"During all these years I have been treated with kindness and courtesy by all those who have had official business with the office and have not had unpleasant contact with any one in the city."

SAYS CONFESSION IS FALSE

Negro Claims It Was Forced From Him by Police.

Des Moines, Ia., March 2.—John Junken, the negro who confessed Sunday to the murder of Clara Rosen at Ottumwa several weeks ago, has declared his confession an invention forced from him by the police. He says he will fight prosecution.

An application is to be filed by the attorney of Junken to have the trial in this city instead of Ottumwa. They claim that there is danger of lynching and that the "mob spirit" is so strong in Ottumwa that they fear for the prisoner's life. The grand jury of Wapello county meets today and the case will be taken up instantly. The prisoner will remain in Des Moines until called for by the court at Ottumwa.

Terrific Storm at Rome.

Rome, March 2.—A terrific storm broke over Rome, doing much damage to property and causing the death of one person. The roof of the railroad station was partially destroyed and travelers inside the building were greatly frightened. A portion of the roof in falling tore off the top of the Michael Angelo Cypress tree in the court of the church of Santa Maria Angeli.

Minneapolis Man a Suicide.

Minneapolis, March 2.—Depressed by an attack of sickness, Herbert Schmitz, aged sixty years, a hostler employed by the Minneapolis Brewing company, shot and killed himself in his room here.

The French Guide is a Public Pest. Paris has produced a species which is the lowest embodiment of sentient being. It is the "guide." The guide is an evolutionary "backward," a reversion to type. You must go deep into the muck heap whence the race has risen to find his prototype—back of the ape, back of the tiger, back of the snouting hog, though he partakes of the nature of all of these, to the dim ages when nameless troglodytes treaded in cold lethargy the primordial slime. Somewhere in that category belongs the Paris guide. Internally these ghosts of dead decencies squeak and gibber in the streets of the city—Collier's.

Cheaper. Servant—Please, sir, missus wants you to send for the plumber, 'cos she's dropped her diamond ring down the bath pipe. Mr. Nuriche—Tell your mistress not to be ridiculous. I'll buy her another diamond ring! — London Mail.

Snow fell in Europe for forty days in 1843.

A Sure Cure for Piles. Mr. E. S. Randall of No. 20 East Main St., Leroy, N. Y., writes that Bloodine Ointment has given excellent results in a suburban case of piles and rectal fissures where everything else has failed. Bloodine Ointment is sold on a positive guarantee to cure piles or money back.

Bloodine Ointment. is the most healing salve in the world. It will positively cure cuts, burns, old sores, eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin diseases.

Found at Last. a cure for Eczema. Mrs. Charles Blanchard of Philadelphia, Pa., writes that she had suffered for many years with this terrible disease and had tried remedy after remedy for it, but could not find a cure, until she was advised to try Bloodine Ointment, and to her great surprise one box healed up all of her old sores, and the second box completely cured her. 50¢ a box by mail.

Bloodine



TWO CHILDREN SUCCOCATED

Home of a Minnesota Settler Destroyed by Fire.

Duluth, March 2.—The home of A. C. Nelson in Hebron township, twenty-five miles from Aitkin, was burned and two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were suffocated. Mr. Nelson was away from home at work and the day being pleasant Mrs. Nelson was drawing wood from a pile a short distance from the house. When she entered the house it was on fire and the rooms were filled with smoke. She reached the baby, but it was dead, as was also the other child.

Fallieres' Assailant Sentenced.

Paris, March 2.—Jean Mattis, the warden who last Christmas attacked President Fallieres and tried to pull his heart, was tried, convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, the imprisonment to be followed by five years' banishment from the boundaries of Paris.

Favors Equal Suffrage.

Pierre, S. D., March 2.—The senate has passed the house resolution granting a popular vote on a constitutional amendment to provide equal suffrage at the next general election.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, rapid liver with indigestion, or perhaps Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. G. Smith, M. D., of Boston Med. College; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Special Medicines; Prof. Lawrence Johnson, M. D., Head of Dept. of Materia Medica and Prof. Bennett in Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical men and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

SOOTHING THE WAVES.

Oiling the Waters When the Seas Are Running High.

When the captain of a wave beaten ship pours oil upon the waters he does not empty a barrel of kerosene over the side. He has somebody stitch up three or four cotton bags, which he fills first with oakum and then with oil, usually equal parts of fish oil and kerosene. The bags are then tied tightly at the tops and pricked all over with a sail needle to permit the oil to exude and are hung from the boat davits and weather chains to drip their contents on the raging billows. The bags must not be allowed to get empty, but must be refilled every two hours. For six bags ten gallons of oil are used in thirty hours. Sometimes if it is very cold the oil congeals and will not run out through the holes fast enough, and the mouth of the bag is then loosened to let it escape in that way. Its effect is magical on a rough sea. A huge comber will arise, threatening to bury the laboring vessel under tons of water, but will strike a patch of oil no larger than a common dining table and subside in an instant into a smooth, round swell, which the ship rides like a cork.

The use of oil is also a valuable aid in wearing ship in a gale and high seas. A few gallons of paint oil over the lee quarter enable the vessel to perform the maneuver in perfect safety without taking a drop of water on board. When a boat ships so much water that it is impossible to get the oil bags slung in position without running the risk of being swept overboard an ordinary bed sheet saturated with paint oil tied to a rope and allowed to float will soon calm the seas sufficiently to permit men to move about the decks safely. Paint oil is agreed to be the best to use, rape seed oil and porpoise oil rank next, but kerosene is not satisfactory unless mixed with some other oil.—New York Press.

SCHOOLS IN RIFLE MATCH.

National Association Arranges Competition Open to Teams of Ten.

An interesting competition for schoolboys has been arranged by the executive committee of the National Rifle association at Washington. It will be known as the interscholastic rifle match and will be for the interschool gallery championship of the United States.

The match will be shot on the galleries of the various schools which enter, the shooting taking place on any date between April 12 and 24. It will be open to teams of ten pupils from any public school, preparatory high school or private school not conferring degrees. Where the school has a club affiliated with the National Rifle association no entrance fee will be charged. Other schools may enter teams on the payment of \$2. The distance will be fifty feet, and the National Rifle association target with a one inch bullseye will be supplied by the National Rifle association.

Each string will consist of five shots, and ten shots will be fired in a standing position and ten in a prone position, with two sighting shots for each position. Any 22 caliber rifle may be used which has sights in front of the hammer. The competition is open to bona fide scholars only, and a certificate to this effect must be filed with Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association, Washington, which organization will designate a judge to represent it at each school. The prize will be a handsome trophy, to be held by the winning school for one year, and medals to the individual members of the teams.

AMID SCENES OF CONFUSION

The Lower House of Congress Transacts Business.

DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Speaker Compelled to Constantly Use His Gavel and Admonish Members to Cease Conversation—Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserve Bill Passed by Small Majority—Conference Reports on Many Measures Agreed To.

Washington, March 2.—Transacting its business amid scenes of great confusion, the house gave every evidence that the present congress is drawing to a close.

In his endeavor to maintain a semblance of order the speaker was constantly pounding his gavel and admonishing members to cease conversation.

After two hours of stormy debate the so-called Appalachian and White mountain forest reserve bill, amended so as to apply its provisions to all states, was passed by a narrow majority of ten. Measures of this character had been before the house in one shape or another for many years and the day's action witnessed the partial consummation of a policy in connection with the conservation of the forests unceasingly pressed by its advocates. By the terms of the bill the national forest reservation commission is created for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation the lands needed to promote or to protect the navigability of streams on whose watershed they lie. The house bill is a substitute for that of the senate and the measure will now go to conference.

The final conference reports on the army, naval and fortifications appropriation bills were agreed to and the measures will now go to the president for signature. In addition to this a vast amount of miscellaneous business was disposed of. A resolution, designed as a concession to the co-called insurgents amending the rules so as to provide one day each week for a call of committees, gave rise to immediate discussion and was adopted by the narrow margin of six, the vote standing 168 to 162.

After a short discussion the house almost unanimously insisted on its disagreement with the senate on the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill raising the salary of the president, vice president, the speaker, and United States judges and the bill for the third time went back to conference.

Gestures.

"It will help actors in gesturing correctly," said a playwright, "to remember that all gesticulation is an inheritance from our simian ancestors. We show abhorrence best by the same movements with which we would repel a wet dog. We show affection by the movements with which we would receive a loved physical object. We move our heads from side to side to signify 'no' because that was the way our monkey ancestors avoided a professed and undesirable morsel of food. We nod for 'yes' because that was the way our monkey forbears reached for an acceptable morsel."

JEFFRIES STILL IN DOUBT

Not Certain That He Can Get Into Condition to Fight Johnson.

Chicago, March 2.—"I will fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world if I am able to get into condition to do myself justice," said James J. Jeffries, who stopped off here on his way to New York.

"The story from Omaha that I said I would fight Johnson as soon as I finished my vaudeville engagement is not true," continued Jeffries. "I have never said definitely I would fight Johnson and I am not ready to do so now. My future depends upon my ability to get into condition and I am not certain yet that I will be able to do myself justice if I return to the ring. I must have more time to analyze my condition before I will make any definite plans."

The giant pugilist appeared to be in excellent condition but somewhat heavy. Jeffries was accompanied by Mrs. Jeffries and Sam Berger, his sparring partner.

SOUTH DAKOTA RATE LAW

Judge Garland Grants Temporary Injunction Against It.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 2.—Judge Garland in the United States court filed an order granting a temporary injunction in the case involving the 2 cent passenger fare rate recently enacted by the state legislature. The injunction restrains the state board of railroad commissioners, the attorney general and state's attorneys of the various counties through which the lines of railroad run from attempting to compel the railroad companies to comply with the law in controversy. All passengers also are enjoined from instituting any action against the railroad companies for violating the new law between points within the boundaries of South Dakota.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE

Disposes of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 2.—The sundry civil bill, appropriating \$139,000,000, and the military academy bill, carrying an appropriation of \$2,541,000, were passed by the senate.

Senator Bailey, calling attention to communications from heads of departments in response to senate resolutions calling for papers and information, stated that such replies received from the secretaries of the treasury, commerce and labor and war and navy, had been sent "by direction of the president," which he declared was inferentially a denial of the right of congress to demand such information without the intervention of the president. Presenting a resolution directing that all such communications be returned to the heads of departments from whom they had been received, Mr. Bailey attempted to secure its passage, which was opposed by Mr. Aldrich and other senators on the ground that the orderly way to dispose of a matter of such importance was by sending it to a committee. After debate it was allowed to lie on the table for the day.

Portuguese Parliament Opened.

Lisbon, March 2.—King Manuel opened parliament with usual ceremonial. His majesty read a long message in which joy was expressed over the tranquil condition of the country and the solid support afforded the throne. It announced that a number of projects would be carried out by the ministry, including the construction of a new naval arsenal and educational and financial reforms.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.13 1/4; July, \$1.14 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15 @ \$1.15 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12 @ \$1.12 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09 1/2 @ \$1.11 1/4.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ \$6.25; fair to good, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ \$5.00; veals, \$5.25 @ \$6.25. Hogs—\$5.90 @ \$6.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.90 @ \$5.50; yearlings, \$6.00 @ \$6.50; lambs, \$7.00 @ \$7.40.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13 1/4; May, \$1.14 1/4; July, \$1.14 1/4; Sept., \$1.01 1/2. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.68 1/2; May, \$1.68 1/2; July, \$1.66 1/2; Sept., \$1.43 1/2; Oct., \$1.38 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.04 1/2 @ \$1.04 1/2; Sept., 98 1/2c; Dec., 99 1/2c. Corn—March, 63 1/2c; May, 65 1/2c; July, 65 1/2c @ 65 1/2c; Sept., 65 1/2c. Oats—May, 54 1/2c; July, 49 1/2c @ 49 1/2c; Sept., 40 1/2c @ 40 1/2c. Pork—May, \$17.05; July, \$17.12 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 22@ 28c; dairies, 20@ 25c. Eggs—19@ 22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springer, 15 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.40 @ \$7.00; Texas steers, \$4.25 @ \$5.00; Western steers, \$4.00 @ \$5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.90 @ \$5.65; calves, \$6.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.90 @ \$6.35; mixed, \$6.00 @ \$6.45; heavy, \$6.10 @ \$6.50; rough, \$6.10 @ \$6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.20 @ \$6.50; pigs, \$5.15 @ \$6.00. Sheep, \$3.25 @ \$5.85; yearlings, \$6.00 @ \$7.15; lambs, \$5.75 @ \$7.70.

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